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BEAUTIFUL ARE MEMORIAL SERVICES OF B. P. O. ELKS

Fitting Tributes Paid The Honored Dead Who Where Former Members.

THEATRE WAS CROWDED

Many Were Present To Attend Excercises---Music Was a Feature.

Beautiful memorial services were held by the B. P. O. Elks yesterday afternoon in the Coyle theatre, and a large number were present, nearly every seat in the house being filled. The music which was in charge of Prof. Charles S. Cornell was especially fine and thoroughly enjoyed by all. The Cornell Male chorus rendered three selections. The address of the day was delivered by Col. Thomas S. Crago of Waynesburg.

The program was opened by a selection by the male chorus. "Worship of God in Nature." Following this was the opening ode by the audience. After prayer by Rev. Chalmers E. Frantz and another selection by the chorus, "Seek Ye the Lord," Mr. Tom P. Sloan of the local order delivered the eulogy. He paid a fitting tribure to the deceased members of the Charleroi lodge. The ones who died during the past year were Abraham L. Milliken, of Brownsville and James Henderson, of Marianna. The latter was killed in the explosion which happened at Marianna a week ago last Saturday. The speaker eulogized their many virtues. He dwelt to some extent on the subject of Life and Death, and said that in [illegible] previousliving of a right life.

Prof. Cornell rendered a selection from the Oratorio "Elijah" of Mendelshon, after which Mr Crago made his address. He took up at first the subject of great men and told of what made them as they were. He spoke of the many virtues which a man must have to become beloved and honored by all with whom he comes in contact and said that the members of the Charleroi society perhaps had not become famed for any great deed, or accomplishment but were neverthless beloved by their fellow men. They had lived the best they knew how, he said, and deserved to be remembered by their fellows who survive.

Mr. Crago told of what led to the Memorial services which are held yearly by the Elk's lodge, it being the love which is held by each member for his brother.

"The purpose of the Elk's lodge is to make life better to live. "Charity is the foundation of the order, he said, "not in the narrow but in the broadest sense." Following this he took up the matter of how the principals are employed. "Live rightly and die rightly," he said, "help your fellow men, and if there is a man down, extend to him a helping hand instead of shoving him farther into the mire."

For the Correll Male chorus there was nothing but praise. They appeared here last year under the auspices of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. but quite a number that were present yesterday were unabel to hear them. It is likely that the chorus will appear in Charleroi this year.

The Monessen lodge held Memorial services last evening in the Star theatre at that place. Tom P. Sloan of this place delivered the address.

Many from Charleroi attended. The program as it was rendered follows:

Quartet, "The Vacant Chair"—Charles Bolig, Luther Bolig, J. K. Boyd, John Potter.

Eulogy—"Our Departed Brothers," James S. Lysle.

Solo—"Jesus Only," Mrs. C. M. Thompson.

Address—"Fraternalism," Tom P. Sloan, of Charleroi.

Solo—"One Sweet and Solemn Thought," Mrs. C. M. Thompson.

Benediction—Rev. J. A. Cherney.

Charleroi Man Finds Sherlock

It took a Charleroi man to find the mysterious "Sherlock" of the Washington Record, after the good people who are residents of that staid town had hunted high and low for him on a preceding Saturday. He had been out for only about an hour and a half, when the Charleroi stranger, who had never before had the opportunity of seeing the mysterious one, and who was compelled to judge entirely by the pictures which have been published from time to time of him, to recognize the proper person as Sherlock.

Sometime ago the Record, one of Washington's dailies started this new method of advertising. A young man who has never before visited this part of the country was secured for Sherlock, and from time to time pictures were published of various views of him. The prize for the person locating him was $25. All day Saturday, November 28 he was in Washington but no one succeeded in finding him so the hunt was continued over until last Saturday.

The Charleroi man, L. Roy Allen located him at 2:35 o'clock, and the two went to the Record office where the money was paid over, Mr. Allen giving a receipt. This was after "Sherlock" had visited the police stations, court rooms and other places. He was recognized at once by Allen.

How Shoes Are Made.

Have you ever wondered how a shoe is made? Nine cases out of ten you haven't! It's just another case of the commonplace—"Familiarity breeds contempt" you know! When we were kids, we thought jolly well of a pair of shoes as long as the "squeak" lasted, or as long as the boot tops kept their shiny red, or as long as they kept the "stickers" from hurting our feet or the cold from stinging our toes. When we grew older we thought of them when they pinched our favorite corn or "pinched" our pocketbook, shoeing so many of the little ones—but that is as far as our thoughts went.

"Now, if you want to know the history of a shoe it is an interesting one. A visit to a shoe factory will prove this and carry you out through a story as interesting as the ones that begin "Once Upon a time" and end with "They lived happily ever after." And this is just what all of us can do,—visit a shoe factory, for this evening, December 7th and every evening this week, the great "WALK-OVER" shoe factory of Brockton, Mass., will be shown in the PALACE THEATRE. This has been arranged by LOUIS BEIGEL the progressive shoe dealer of this city, and agent for the famous "WALK-OVER" shoe, who has secured the film which will be displayed with other interesting ones on the aforementioned evenings. The first view shown is a panoramic view of the many factory buildings stretching over many acres of ground. Then we enter with a guide, and are first shown the interesting process of cutting the leather for the "uppers," in which many men are engaged The next room shows the many employes stitching the tops to the vamp, then comes the pulling of the "uppers" over the last, the "lasting" or shaping of the shoe, the "stitching on welt," the cutting of the out-soles, and so on, and on the "heeling" and finishing. All this is shown in detail, and all the many and intricate machines used in cutting, shaping and finishing the shoe. The inspecting and packing rooms are interesting Here expert judges look each piece over carefully, and pass upon its merits before the goods are given to the public. From the inspectors, the shoes go to the packers, who sew with lightning-like rapidity and put them neatly in boxes ready to be sent to the wearer. It is remarkable that the shoes must pass through so many hands before they reach our feet. The closing view of the film, shows the closing hour of the factory, with literally thousands of employes leaving their work and hastening away through the streets to their homes. The great out-pouring resembles nothing so much as the crowds that used to throng Charleroi at the time of the old fashioned circus or the Fourth of July celebration. Taking all in all this film is one of the best ever shown in this city and all who desire to see instructive and interesting show should "WALK-OVER" to the PALACE THEATRE and see the "WALK-OVER" Shoe factory this evening and every evening the balance of this week. Then when you have seen the interesting process of the making go to Louis Beigel's Big Shoe Store, 419 McKean avenue, and see the product in reality—the ideal "WALK-OVER" shoe, on display there. It

NICE PROGRAM AT THE OPENING OF DONORA BRIDGE

Huge Crowd Present During Entire Day To Attend The Festivities.

MAN JUMPS INTO RIVER

Almost a Tragedy Witnessed By Visitors, After The Parade.

The celeration of the opening of the free bridge at Donora Saturday was closed as it was begun, with a large and enthusiastic crowd present. Although the program as it was planned was carried out by about eight o'clock, the visitors of the day lingered and spent the time until late at night with jollification. A feature of the evening was the smoker.

It is estimated that during the course of the day there were at least 15,000 people, present. The streets were thronged. The festivities were begun at ten o'clock in the morning, when the guests of honor were received. Among these was Mr. Tener, congressman elect from this district.

There was but one feature to in any way mar the rare enjoyment of the day, and this was almost a tragedy. Just after the parade, a man who was well dressed and did not seem to be intoxicated jumped into the river from the new bridge. He arose to the surface immediately however, and with a strong stroke swam to one of the piers where he was rescued by a man in a skiff. It is not known whether the man wanted to commit suicide or not, but if he did he changed his mind suddenly after he struck the chilly water. He was little the worse for his wetting.

At the smoker in the evening a large number were in attendance. Several were present from Charleroi. An enjoyable evening was spent.

MONESSEN HOME WITH CONTENTS IS DESTROYED

Flames Do Considerable Damage At House of R. C. Smith.

WAS PARTIALLY INSURED

Entire Loss Will Probably be But $1000 Although It Was $6000 Fire

On Saturday afternoon the house and contents of Mr. R. C. Smith on the outskirs of Monessen, to the north, was destroyed by fire entailing a total loss of $6,000. The house was partially covered by insurance, so that the loss to Mr. Smith will be but about $1,000. Owing to the out of way place the Monessen fire department could not do any good toward the house and did not go to the scene.

The flames are supposed to have originated from a defective flue, and was discovered at about 3 o'clock by the sons of the owner. They at once told their mother, who called for aid. By the time there was any help on the spot, however, the place was burning rapidly and there was little chance of saving any of the goods.

Election.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of Bank of Charleroi, Charleroi, Pa., for the election of eleven (11) directors to serve for the ensuing year, or until their successors are elected and qualified, and for the transaction of any other business that may come before them, will be held on [illegible] January, 1909, between the hours of two and three o'clock p. m., at its Banking House.

Kerfoot W. Daly,
Cashier.

D-7-14-21

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lindaur, on Sunday, a girl.

MORE BODIES ARE BROUGHT FROM THE ILL FATED MARIANNA MINES MAKING NUMBER FOUND NEARLY 150

The ill fated Marianna mine continues to give up its dead More bodies have been taken out. On Saturday and Sunday there were in all nine taken from the workings and it is thought that there are more. The entire death list when all have been found and counted will probably be not less than 153, in this way the prediction of the Mail a few days ago that there were more than 150 lives lost in the explosion, being upheld. To the present time there have been 149 bodies brought to the surface, nine of these on Saturday and yesterday. The last taken out were near the foot of the Agnes shaft No. 2. They were so completely covered with debris that they could not be seen. They were found while the work of cleaning out the passage way was in progress.

The bodies of 12 unidentified persons were buried in the Scenery Hill cemetery yesterday. There were 21 more buried today.

The work of cleaning out the shafts and getting the mine in readiness for the resumption of work, goes on as rapidly as possible under the circumstanes It is not thought likely that the mine will be ready for operation before the first of the coming year.

There's always something missing without I. W. HARPER whiskey. It's so old and so extensively used everywhere that we should find it hard to get along without it. Sold by W. H. Zellers.

Th Mail acknowledges the receipt of an invitation from the Board of Trustees of the National Apple Show, Inc., to attend the show to be given at Spokane, Washington, opening today and closing the twelfth.

LEWIS WILL MEET WITH CONSIDERABLE OPPOSITION

Thought That Walker Of Illinois Will Succeed Him As President.

FEEHAN FOR DISTRICT

Prediction Of The Election Among The Miners. Tomorrow.

To-morrow the organized miners of the entire country will ballot for officers, both National and District. For the first time since the formation of the United Mine Workers Union all miners will vote on the same day. Interest in the result of the election is at fever heat as a result of the many rumors that have been circulated not only in this district but all over the country wherever a local union is established. Never before has a National President of the United Mine Workers Union had so much opposition as President Lewis has at this time, and if he can overcome this opposition he will have done what no other leader in the Miner movement has ever done.

Lewis is a fighter and will no doubt make the opposition go the limit before crying quits It is charged that his policies were instrumental in forcing National Vice President White to resign although he had received the almost unanimous comination to succeed himself, but he declined and accepted the nomination for President in his own state, Illinois. National Secretary Treasurer Ryan decided to quit at the end of this term and [illegible] under no consideration.

The refusal of these two men to again accept national office has caused no end of talk, and it will no doubt be a big factor in determining the result of tomorrow's election. President Lewis has also the opposition of the President of the Indiana miners, Mr. Van Horn, of District No. 11, also Patrick Gilday, President of District No. 2, and President Francis Feehan of this district. It is alleged by these men that President Lewis usurped his authority in sending Organizers from their districts for no other purpose it is said than to electioneer for a slated ticket, against the protests of their Executive Boards, and that he interferred in affairs that have always been considered purely local, and pertaining to the different districts only. With these men against him it is the opinion of well informed miners that Lewis' sun has set and that tomorrow will hail a new leader in the person of John H. Walker, of Illinois, now President of the State of Illinois. Mr. Walker has been endorsed by the entire Executive board of Illinois, and a circular letter sent to all the local unions in the country speaks of him in the highest terms.

The balloting will commence at 7 a. m. and close at 7 p. m. The ballots will then be sealed and sent to the National Secretary and will not be opened until the National Convention convenes in Indianapolis, in January.

In this District President Feehan has no opposition. Since assuming office he has accomplished remarkable results. At the time of taking hold of the affairs of this district it numbered 12,000 in membership at the close of the year of 1905, by the end of the year of 1907 it numbered 37,500.

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Warm Footwear.

Happy thought—that big midsummer purchase of Men's, Women's and Children's Felt Shoes, Slippers and Juliets, made from the Daniel Green Felt Shoes Co. and held for a Christmas feature. Everbyody's buying them—but there were so many thousand pairs that there'll be plenty left for the Christmas rush.

Women's $1.50 and $2 fur lined Juilettes go way down to 98c.

Misses $1.00 Gray or Red Felt Slippers take as their price-mark 69c.

Women's 75c Black Felt Slippers, with felt soles, are ticketed to go for 39c.

Sample Shoe Store.

California wins From Sterlings

The amateur football championship of Western Pennsylvania will rest in Washington county for the coming year. This fact was settled Saturday afternoon when California Y. M. C. A. eleven trounced the star Sterlings by the score of 12 to 0 on the Charleroi grounds. The Sterlings had been after California for a game for some time. California at last consented to play.

The Sterlings were never able to get the ball within California's 25 yard line, and were outplayed in all departments. The Washington countians had their men working in tiptop fashion and moved as a great machine. A record breaking crowd witnessed the gridiron struggle.

West Washington laid claim to the championship of Washington county, and challenged the California eleven to a game, but the California management accepted the challenge. West Washington met defeat at the hands of the Sterlings in the earlier part of the season.

The following men formed the lineup in Saturday's game.

California Y. M. C. A.—McCallister, Jenkins, Wilbern, McCollum, Humerstein, Killius, Smith, White, Turnblazer, Campbell, Marshall, Dewar, Engel and Winfield; Sterlings—Wallace, O. Murdoch, C. Murdoch, Wesel, Soles, Wilburn, Doty, Borland, Vogel, Maxwell, Freeman, Gambel, Roberts, Black, and Hartman.

Fight At Tenth Street Saturday

There was a fight Saturday night at the corner of Tenth street and McKean avenue between three foreigners that for a time had serious aspects. It was stopped in time so that no one was seriously hurt however. Arrests have been made and a hearing will be held later on

Clyde Furnier, the P. R. R. agent at Smock is spending the day in Charleroi and Dunlevy with friends.

Miss Francis Estenfelder was taken to the Mercy Hospital at Pittsburg on Saturday evening where she will undergo an operation for appendicitis.

Miss Laura Brown has returned from Cleveland, Ohio, where she spent several weeks with friends.

W. J. Randon left Saturday evening for Kittanning where she will be employed.

Mrs. W. H. Kirby of California spent the morning with friends in Charleroi.

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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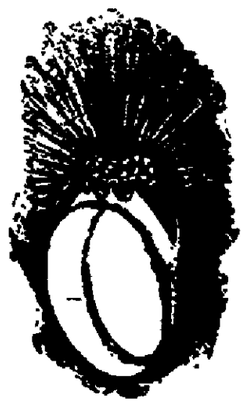

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Dec. 7 In History.

1683—Algernon Sidney beheaded on Tower hill, London, for complicity in a plot to murder Charles II.

1815—Marshal Ney, one of Napoleon's ablest lieutenants, who committed treason for his sake, executed by his own soldiers at the Luxembourg gardens in Paris; born 1769.

1894—Count Ferdinand de Lesseps, promoter of the Suez and Panama canals, died; born 1805.

1907—J. H. Stoddart, called the "dean of the American stage," died in Seawarren, N. J.; born 1826.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 4:29, rises 7:08; moon rises 4:21 p. m. eastern time, in constellation Taurus; sun in constellation Scorpio; 4 p. m., planet Saturn apparently stationary; 10 p. m., planet Mercury at descending node crossing sun's path downward; today maximum probability in 14 day period for Geminid meteors in east.

Congress Opens Today.

Today the closing session of the Sixtieth congress was opened and will continue until March 4. Appropriation bills will no doubt occupy the most of the time although there are several important matters to be taken up notaoly among which is the Brownsville affair, in which Senator Foraker is especially interested. It is thought that the present session will not be of the ordinary interest for the fact that it is held during the closing of the months of president Roosevelt's administration, the presumption being that there will not be anything of especial importance to be taken up in anticipation of a new president.

A matter in which the people of the Monongahela as well as other valleys is interested is the passage of a mail subvention bill, which will assure better facilities for communication and traffic with South American ports. Indeed the Pacific service should also be provided for, but if it be impracticable to get all that President Roosevelt has so frequently recommended in this respect at least a beginning should be made with South American lines. This is part of a pledge made by the Chicago convention of four years ago and the administration of Mr. Roosevelt should not be passed into history with the promise unfulfilled. The subject is one of large importance, particularly to Pittsburg and all manufacturing centers which ship products to South American countries. The bill came near going through at the last session of congress, and only through a tactical blunder was it's passage prevented.

At the opening of the next congress, a Charleroi man will be installed as the Representative of this district. This as we already know, is Mr. John K. Tener. He will succeed Congressman Ernest F. Achison, and it is hoped that his term will be more beneficial to the section of country which he represents than that of his predecessor. There are many things which could be done that would be of much and lasting benefit to the three counties, and Mr. Tener, with his ability to recognize the necessities of not only his home town and county but in the whole district will try to secure recognition for all.

Knocks vs Success.

A man should start out in life with a firm understanding with himself that he is going to succeed; that he has undertaken to do a certain thing, and no matter how long it takes, or how difficult the process, he is going to do it.

He should resolve at the very outset that if he fails in anything he will make the best possible use of his failure, get the best possible lesson from it; that he will make of it a stepping-stone instead of a stumbling-block. He should resolve that every setback shall ultimately prove an advance.

There is everything in starting out with an understandng with yourself that there is nothing else for you but the goal, that you are going to get there sooner or later no matter what stands in your way.

If you are only half committed to your proposition, however, if you are so loosely attached to your vocation that the least opposition will shake you from it, you will never get anywhere.

Hope For a Rise.

The rain which began last evening and which continued throughout the night into today bids fair to cause a rise in the river, which the people have been so earnestly hoping and praying for since last August. We all know that the river has been in a fearful condition from the fact that the impure materials which are discharged into the water by manufacturies and mines, has not been carried off. The acid which was thus formed in the water has eaten out boilers and pipes and done considerable damage. If there is a rise in the river this will mean that the acid will be carried off and the water purified. The forecast issued from the nearest weather bureau states that there is rain or snow to be expected with a cold spell following.

Electric Sparks.

A Cleveland paper wants to know where a woman may wear her hat. Well, the right ear seems to be the popular location this winter.

Mr. Harriman, having gone into oil through the purchase of 50,000 acres of Mexican oil lands, is cautioned to guard against any future impairment of his memory.

Croker says Americans are always rushing after the dollar while in England and Ireland people prefer to have some leisure. Richard, however, got his before he went abroad.

France is going to raise tariffs on the United States. Let her. She can't get along without our mowing machines, while we can worry along without her corsets.

While they are looking into the matter of preventing mine explosions, some of the experts should not overlook the fact that the use of a little horse sense would help it.

You can't very well get things coming your way unless you remove the obstacles.

The wise doctor always prescribes a tonic for the nerves before he sends in his bill.

Wouldn't mind our riches taking wings if they would only carry us with them.

Coal and coke operators will probably have to face some new mining requirements which will increase the cost of coal production, but if they do the consumers will have to pay the freight.

President-elect consulted the financiers, who tenaciously adhere to the theory that the first need of an infant country is a substantial issue of bonds? Has she considered the needs of the financiers? Does Walter Damrosch in his plea for good music in the home as an antidote for domestic discord take no account of the self-playing pianos and phonographs already engaged in home musical missionary work?

Tom Jonhson says he is not penniless. He only had to give up his automobiles and fine homes and get back into the ranks.

"Man Drops Dead Making a Speech," says a news headline. Moral: Don't make speeches. Let the other fellow do it.

A writer in a contemporary says no unmarried woman over forty five is fit to teach. Wow neighbor! Find an unmarried woman that old!

The present justification for the Bryan bear story is that if Mr. Bryan had come across a bear things might have happened as the story says they did.

LEWIS WILL MEET WITH CONSIDERABLE OPPOSITION

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almost doubling the membership in less than two years. He is now serving his third term as President. For Secretary Treasurer, Timothy Donovan will have but slight opposition and it is almost certain that he will be re-elected by a large majority. For Vice President there are several candidates but Mr. Van Bittner of Cherry Valley is the most likley candidate to win out. He will get the support of the followers of Mitchell and Feehan and this will no doubt pull him. In him is to combined the qualities that go towards making an ideal official. The candidates of District Executive Board number 8. All the old Board members are candidates for re-election and it is not likely that there will be many changes, possibly one or two.

ACTUAL STARVATION

John W. Carroll Gives Facts Regarding Dyspepcia.

Although Indigestion and Dyspepsia are so prevalent, most people do not thoroughly understand their cause and cure. There is no reason why people should not eat anything they desire—if they will only chew it carefully and thoroughly. Many actually starve themselves into sickness through fear of eating every good-looking, good-smelling and good-tasting food, because it does not agree with them.

Dieting cannot cure Dyspepsia. If we refuse every article of food that disagrees with us, before long we have nothing left, and find ourselves chronic dyspeptics.

We can cure Dyspepsia. We are so confident of this fact that we guarantee a cure, and promise to supply the medicine free of all cost to everyone who will use it, who is not perfectly satisfied with the results which it produces. We exact no promises, and put no one under any obligation whatever. Surely, nothing could be fairer. We are located right here in Charleroi, and our reputation should be sufficient assurance of the genuiness of our offer.

We want everyone in Charleroi who is troubled with Indigestion or Dyspepsia in any form to come to our store and get a box of Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets. Take them home and give them a reasonable trial, according to directions. They are very pleasant to take; they soothe the irritable stomach, strengthen and invigorate the digestive organs, promote a healthy and natural bowel action, immediately relieves nausea and all stomach irritation, produces perfect and healthy digestion and assimilation, and promote nutrition.

A 25c package of Rexall Dyspepsia Tables furnishes 15 days' treatment. In ordinary cases, this is sufficient to produce a cure. In more chronic cases, longer treatment, of course, is necessary, and depends upon the severity of the trouble. For such cases, we have two larger sizes which sell for 45c and 89c. John W. Carroll.

Just a little Cascasweet is all that is necessary to give your baby when it is cross and peevish. Cascasweet contains no opiates nor harmful drugs and is highly recommended by mothers everywhere. Sold by Piper Bros. eod

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Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup stops the cough and drives the cold from the system. Children like it. Sold by Piper Bros. eod

THE NORMAN FARMER.

He Carries His Top Soil With Him When He Moves.

The modern farmer was applying electrical massage to a cart horse's sprained knee. During the intervals of rest he talked farm talk.

"There are tenants," he said, "who, when they move, carry their farms with them as the tortoise does his house. These people are the Norman French, the world's best farmers. Where you or I would require twenty or thirty acres of land to keep one family, the French farmer will keep his family on a quarter of an acre. If he chose to cultivate twenty or thirty acres he would become a millionaire. His secret lies in the perfection to which he brings his top soil. What with fertilizing and watering and clearing, his top soil is the blackest, finest, richest soil on earth. His top soil is to the French farmer what her voice is to a prima donna. And when he rents he contracts that on the termination of his lease he may carry off eighteen inches of the top soil with him.

"When you see a French farmer moving one small cart carries his household goods, and in seven or eight enormous drays his top soil lumbers on behind."—New York Press.

THE MODERN HAT.

Its Serious Defects From the Hygienic Point of View.

The size, the style and incidentally the cost of women's hats, says a writer in the Berliner Umschau, have taken up so much of the time of the people who make hats a study that they have not had a moment to devote to the head covering of the sterner sex. Considered from the hygienic point of view, little fault can be found with the hats of our sisters, although some of them, when viewed through the glass of reason, are unthinkable. But men's hats are faulty from the physician's point of view, and a wider knowledge of the defects of the modern hat would add to the already large army of bareheaded men. In order to demonstrate which hats should be avoided a perfectly healthy man was placed where the rays of the sun could strike him directly. He wore while taking the sun bath various kinds of hats for a period of fifteen minutes each. Every hat contained in the crown a thermometer, and these recorded as follows: The one in the panama hat 77 degrees, the straw sailor 81, the silk hat 89, the felt hat 95 and the black hat and yachting cap 99 and 100 degrees respectively.

Curbing the Suffragette.

"It's all right, Mary," he said patiently. "Go in for politics and stand for the London county council if you want to. But remember one thing—the cartoonists will be after you as soon as you're a candidate."

"I don't care."

"And they'll put your picture in the paper with your hair out of curl and your hat on crooked."

"Do you think they would do that?" apprehensively.

"Of course. And they'll make your Paris gowns look like calico and say that your sealskin cloak is imitation."

"William," she said, "I think I'll just stay here and make the home happy."—London Tatler.

Too Hazardous.

"Yessir," admitted a waiter, "I shall be compelled to throw up my situation here."

"Indeed! What is the matter?"

"More than I can put up with. The governor insists on my eating mushrooms in the presence of customers to prove they are edible fungi."—London Tit-Bits.

The Tragic Loco Weed.

The abominable Mexican plant known as the loco weed has the peculiar property of making irrational both men and beasts who partake of it. Horses and cattle out on the prairies after grazing upon it go crazy, and a "locoed" pony will perform all kinds of queer antics. It is said that if a man comes under its spell he never regains his senses, the insanity produced by it being incurable. It is said that the loss of mind of the ill fated Carlotta was no doubt due to the fact that some enemy drugged her with a preparation of loco, although history has it that she went insane by reason of her husband's execution.—Baltimore American.

A Gentle Husband.

Woman (to her husband, busily engaged writing)—My dear, correctly speaking, what is a dentist? Husband (crossly)—Derived from dent, French for teeth, a man who pulls teeth. (Husband settles down to writing again.) Wife—My dear, you said this morning that linguist was derived from the Latin lingua, a tongue. Husband (crossly)—Yes. Wife—Well, dear, is a linguist a man who pulls out tongues? Husband—No, madam, but I wish he did.—London Answers.

The Best Man.

"Why is it," asked the dear girl, "that the bridegroom's attendant is called the 'best man?'"

"I suppose it's because he is the best off," growled the fussy old bachelor.—Kansas City Newsbook.

The School on the Hill.

The school that rests upon the hill,
With shutters long and green,
Its shadows bring to me a thrill
And whet up memories keen.
I see once more the master grim,
That selfsame righteous man;
Again I throw dried peas at him
And feel the same rattan.
—Denver News-Times.

Cause For Embarrassment.

"She says she feels embarrassed in her bathing suit."

"Possibly it's a little out of style," answered Miss Cayenne.—Washington Star.

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Christmas News

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Men's Department

- Men's Fine Dress Shoes
- Men's Waterproof Boots
- Men's Felt Boots
- Men's Evening Slippers
- Men's Working Shoes
- Men's Gum Boots
- Men's Arctics
- Men's Overgaiters, in all colors
- Men's Slippers, in all colors and styles
- Men's Cushion Sole Shoes
- Old Men's Comfort Shoes plain toe and congress
- Men's Rubbers, all styles
- Men's Dancing Pumps
- Men's Bowling Shoes
- Men's Elk Skin Shoes
- Men's Waterproof Leggins
- Men's Lumberman Socks
- See our big display of everything

Ladies' Department

- Ladies Fine Dress Shoes
- Ladies' Suede Shoes in brown, black and green
- Ladies' Overshoes in all styles and widths
- Ladies' Fur Top Slippers in all colors
- Ladies' Strap Sandals in patent leather and dull
- Ladies' Pumps in suede, pat. leather, dull finish
- Ladies' Comfort Shoes
- Ladies Warm Lined Shoes in plain toe and tip
- Ladies' Button Arctics—the kind you want
- Ladies' Tan Rubbers
- Ladies' Overgaiters in all colors
- Ladies' 17 Button Leggins
- Ladies' Hand Bags in all colors
- Ladies' Gum Boots
- Ladies' Cloth Top Shoes in all colors
- Ledies Juliets in plain toe and in patent tips
- Ladies' white Kid Slippers—get married
- Ladies' High Top Shoes in tan and black

Boys' and Youths' Department

- Boy's Dress Shoes
- Boy's Leggins, Lace or Button
- Boy's High Top shoes in tan and black
- Boy's Gum boots
- Boy's rubbers
- Boy's slippers in all colors
- Boy's 3 buckle artics
- Boy's felt boots
- Boy's moccasins
- Boy's working shoes
- Boy's button shoes
- Boy's felt slippers

Misses and Children's Shoes

- Misses' high top tan shoes
- Misses' dress shoes
- Misses' leggins
- Misses' gum boots
- Misses' rubbers
- Misses' button arctics
- Misses' slippers, all colrrs
- Misses' school shoes
- Children's bare skin leggins
- Misses' 2 Buckle Arctics
- Misses' 2 strap sandals for evening wear
- Don't forget the baby
- Babies' soft sole shoes
- Babies' soft sole slippers
- Babies' leggins in black and white
- Babies' overshoes as small as No. 1

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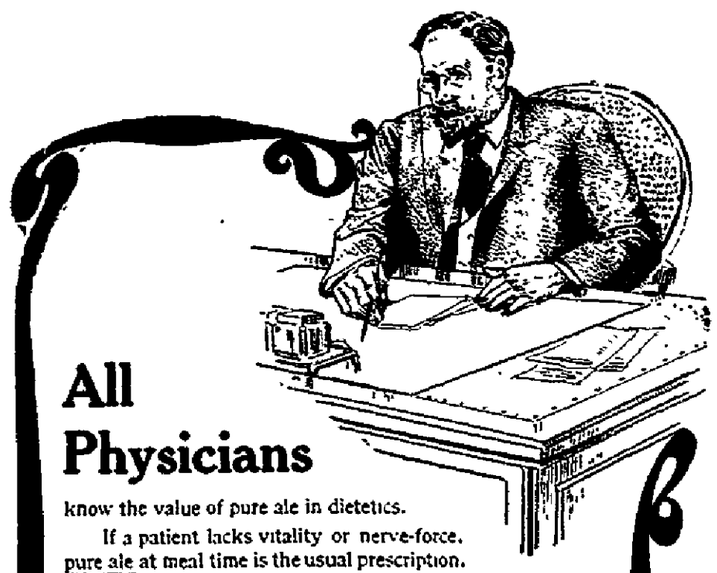

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"The Devil to be Here."

The New York dramatic critics at the opening of "The Devil" in that city were all of the opinion that it is the greatest success of the past years. No production in the past decades has caused the newspaper notoriety that this play has received and each and every critic that has seen the same, all point to the wonderful moral that the play contains. Dorothy Dix in the N. Y. Evening Journal emphatically says that "Every woman should see this wonderful play," while the staid old N. Y. Tribune says, "It is a morality play of the highest order." These are but two of the many excellent criticisms. Manager Coyle announces the engagement of "The Devil" in this city on Thursday December 10, at the Coyle theatre. Seats go on sale soon and it would be well to get early for no doubt "The Devil" will play to a city house here as it is doing all over the country.

How to Guess Any Number.

Desire one of the company to think of any number she chooses, provided it be even. Tell her to triple it, halve the product, triple this half and then tell you how many times nine will go into this last number. Multiply this by two and it will produce the original number. Thus suppose 4 to be the number thought of. You triple it, making it 12; halve this product, leaving 6; again triple this, making 18, in which 9 will go twice. This twice, multiplied by 2, gives you 4, the number thought of. Or, to give another example, suppose 6 to be the number. Triple it, 18; halve this, 9; triple it again, 27. You ask how many times 9 will go into the result and, being told three times, multiply 3 by 2, and the answer is 6.

On What Their Fate Depended.

During the week certain members of the Scotch minister's flock had been paying overmuch attention to sampling the local whisky, and the minister took advantage of his position in the pulpit to administer gentle reproof. "An' I tell ye, one an' all, ye're on the way to perdeetion!" he cried. At that moment a fly settled on the Bible before him. He raised his fist. "Ye're gaein' the hell!" he shouted. "An' ye'll all get there, just sae sure as—sae sure as I ding the life out o' this flee!" His fist crashed down as he uttered the words. Then he looked to see the result of his handiwork. "Missed!" he ejaculated. "Ah, weel, maybe there's a chance for some o' ye yet!"—London Bellman.

The Wrestler's Pride.

In olden times a wrestler who had won a belt used to go to his village church on the following Sunday wearing the belt. On the Sunday following that he went to some neighboring church in his belt and claimed precedence over the other young fellows. Nearly all the champions were men great in girth and weight. Old Steadman, accounted by many the most powerful wrestler ever known, was twenty stone weight.—Manchester Guardian.

How the Dutch Eat.

A Dutch meal is always reminiscent of a game of cards, for the mother deals out all round the table, and when that first hand is played out she deals afresh, and so on until the dish is empty. There is no promiscuous serving, as with us, and the quick feeder (if such a person could exist in leisurely Holland) reaps no advantage. If meals are to be likened to games of cards, our meals in Dutch eyes must look like games of "grab."—London Queen.

The Cause of It.

Mother — Why, Bobbie, how clean your hands are!

Bobbie—Aren't they? But you ought to have seen 'em before I helped Bridget make the bread.—New York Life.

Stock?

"I presume," said the speculative boarder, "they call that railroad the Plant system because it takes so much water to make it grow big."—Chicago Tribune.

Transformation.

It was a "Merry Widow" hat.
A flowered "Merry Widow" hat,
With brim so wide and flat.
There came a summer shower,
And it wilted in an hour—
And, alas, 'twas not a merry,
But a sorry widow hat!
—Chicago News.

Orthographic.

"Do you regard Standard oil as a refined product?"

"I should call it refined, considering that it has been fined over and over."—Washington Star.

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Personal Mention

Frank Ransom is transacting business today in Pittsburg.

Rev. Charles is spending the day in Pittsburg with friends.

J. W. Farrow is in Pittsburg today transacting business.

Quite a number from Charleroi attended the W. and J.---University of Pittsburg football game at Pittsburg on Saturday.

S. T. Howe manager of F. W. Woolworth's 5 and 10 cent store at Monongahela was a guest Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. P. Riley of Washington avenue.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Chalfant of California spent yesterday with the former's mother, Mrs. E. M. Chalfant of Washington avenue.

A. C. Ebbets spent Sunday in Pittsburg with friends.

Poor Comfort.

Apropos of the pretensions of those who might be counted as in society, Mrs. Bloomfield Moore in her book on "Sensible Etiquette" tells the following story:

A snobbish young man and his sister after their return home from an evening party were criticising the company, quite unaware that their sensible old uncle was lying awake in his chamber and could hear every word from where they stood in the corridor.

"Why, even the Grinders were there, and you know their father was a grocer. I was never in such a mixed company," said the sister.

"And we will never be again if I can help it," answered the brother.

The uncle called out: "Children, what do you think your grandfather was? He was a bootmaker, and some people say not a very honest one either. Now go to bed."

Cramp Rings.

Formerly it was customary for kings of England on Good Friday to hallow certain rings, the wearing of which prevented cramp or epilepsy. They were made from the metal of decayed coffins and consecrated with an elaborate ceremony, some details of which are still preserved. They were "highly recommended by the medical profession" about 1557, for Andrew Boorde in his "Brevyary of Health," speaking of cramp says "The kynge's majeste hath a great helpe in this matter in hallowing crampe ringes without money or petition." Occasionally cramp rings played a persuasive part in diplomacy. Lord Berners, our ambassador at the court of Charles V, wrote in 1518 "to my lorde cardinall's grace" for some "crampe ryngs," with trust to "bestowe them well, by God's grace."—Westminster Gazette.

Caught the General.

One of the regular army officers tells a story of how the old stringent army regulations once went against General Scott. One wet afternoon that soldier was caught in the rain in Washington. He was in full uniform and well known, so, no cab being near, he borrowed an umbrella. Arriving at his hotel, an underofficer approached him and calmly remarked:

"General, you will consider yourself under arrest for eight days for carrying an umbrella while in full uniform."

His Solicitude.

"Is it a fact that your mother-in-law threw herself out of the third story window and you did nothing to restrain her?"

"Excuse me, I went to the first story to catch her, but she had already passed."—Diavolo Rosa.

Riches.

It is not what we have, but what we can do without, that makes us rich. Socrates, seeing a large loaf of valuables pass one day, exclaimed, "I am most happy, for there are so many things that I do not want!"

The Maroon Monster.

Friend—I suppose you run down a great many people? Motorist—Well, sometimes I run them up. Friend—Run them up? Motorist—Yes; last night I ran two men up a tree.—Chicago News.

A Change.

Mrs. Larkin—I want a little money today, Fred. Mr. L.—I'm very glad of that. Mrs L. (surprised)—Why are you glad? Mr. L.—Because generally you want a good deal.

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RESOURCES

Cash, specie and notes	$60,129 80	
Due from approved reserve agents	169,855 [illegible]	
Checks and Cash Items		[illegible]
Commercial and other Loans purchased		1 [illegible]
Loans [illegible] collateral		[illegible]
[illegible]		[illegible]
Investment [illegible] Bonds [illegible]		
Stock, bonds, etc	$3 [illegible]	
Mortgages and Judgments of record	[illegible]	$1 [illegible]
Real Estate		[illegible]
Furniture and Fixtures		12,248 81
Overdrafts		[illegible]
Total		$[illegible]

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in		$125,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		[illegible]
Deposits subject to check	$1 [illegible] 71	
Deposits special	[illegible]	[illegible]
Due to the Commonwealth		[illegible]
Dividends unpaid		2[illegible]
Total		$[illegible]
Amount of Trust Funds [illegible]		[illegible]
Amount [illegible]		[illegible]
Total Trust Funds		[illegible]

CORPORATE TRUSTS

Total amount of face value of Trusts under deeds of trust or mortgages executed by Corporations to the Company as Trustee to secure issue of corporate bonds, including Equipment Trusts	$225,000 00

State of Pennsylvania County of Washington, ss.

I, J. K. Tener, Treasurer of the above named company do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(signed) J. K. TENER, Treasurer

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of December, 1908.

(signed) MINNIE E. RICHARDSON
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"The court realized the deep seriousness of Miss Anthony's declaration, and though she could have been ordered to jail for nonpayment of the fine his honor did not have the nerve to enforce the extreme penalty. Miss Anthony lived for many years after its imposition, but the fine was never paid."—Baltimore American.

Her Father.

"What did father say when you asked him for me?"

"He didn't say anything. He fell on my neck and wept."—Boston Post.

About It.

"What do you think of this remarkable new face food?"

"I should call it a skin game."—Harvard Lampoon.

The Man Who Wants To Borrow Money

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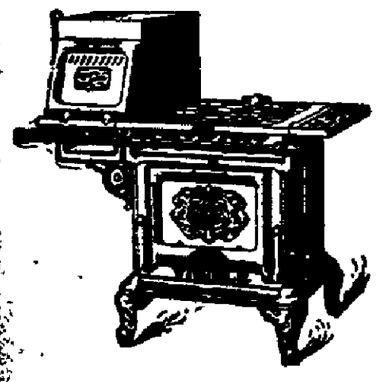

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BEAUTIFUL ARE MEMORIAL SERVICES OF B. P. O. ELKS

Fitting Tributes Paid The Honored Dead Who Where Former Members.

THEATRE WAS CROWDED

Many Were Present To Attend Excercises---Music Was a Feature.

Beautiful memorial services were held by the B P O Elks yesterday afternoon in the Coyle theatre, and a large number were present, nearly every seat in the house being filled The music which was in charge of Prof Charles S Cornell was especially fine and thoroughly enjoyed by all. The Cornell Male chorus rendered three selections. The address of the day was delivered by Col Thomas S. Crago of Waynesburg

The program was opened by a selection by the male chorus, "Worship of God in Nature" Following this was the opening ode by the audience. After prayer by Rev. Chalmers E Frontz and another selection by the chorus, "Seek Ye the Lord," Mr. Tom P. Sloan of the local order delivered the eulogy. He paid a fitting tribute to the deceased members of the Charleroi lodge The ones who died during the past year were Abraham L Wallace of Brownsville and James Hemphill of Marianna The latter was killed in the explosion which occurred at Marianna a week ago last Saturday. The deceased each occupied their many virtues. He dwelt to some extent on the subject of life and death, and said that in death a man could claim success only through the proper achieving of a right life.

Prof Cornell rendered a selection from the Oratorio "Elijah" of Mendelsohn, after which Mr Crago made his address. He took up at first the subject of great men and of what made them as they were. He spoke of the many virtues which a man must have to become beloved and honored by all with whom he comes in contact and said that the members of the Charleroi society perhaps had not become famed for any great deed, or accomplishment but were neverth less beloved by their fellow men. They had lived the best they knew how, he said, and deserved to be remembered by their fellows who survive.

Mr. Crago told of what led to the Memorial services which are held yearly by the Elk's lodge. It being the love which is held by each member for his brother.

"The purpose of the Elk's lodge is to make life better to live "Charity is the foundation of the order, he said, "not in the narrow but in the broadest sense." Following this he took up the matter of how the principals are employed. "Live rightly and die rightly," he said, "help your fellow men, and if there is a man down, extend to him a helping hand instead of shoving him farther into the mire"

For the Cornell Male chorus there was nothing but praise. They appeared here last year under the auspices of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A but quite a number that were present yesterday were unabel to hear them. It is likely that the chorus will appear in Charleroi this year.

The Monessen lodge held Memorial services last evening in the Star theatre at that place. Tom P. Sloan of this place delivered the address.

Many from Charleroi attended. The program as it was rendered follows:

Quartet, "The Vacant Chair"—Charles Bolig, Luther Bolig, J. K. Boyd, John Potter.

Eulogy—"Our Departed Brothers," James S. Lysle.

Solo—"Jesus Only," Mrs. C. M. Thompson.

Address—"Fraternalism," Tom P Sloan, of Charleroi.

Solo—"One Sweet and Solemn Thought," Mrs C M. Thompson.

Benediction—Rev. J A. Cherney.

Charleroi Man Finds Sherlock

It took a Charleroi man to find the mysterious "Sherlock" of the Washington Record, after the good people who are residents of that stand town had hunted high and low for him on a preceding Saturday He had been out for only about an hour and a half, when the Charleroi stranger, who had never before had the opportunity of seeing the mysterious one, and who was compelled to judge entirely by the pictures which have been published from time to time of him to recognize the proper person as Sherlock

[illegible] Washington's dailies started this new method of advertising A young man has never before visited this part of the county was selected for Sherlock and from time to time pictures were published of various views of him. The prize for the person locating him was $25 All day Saturday, September 26 he was in Washington but no one succeeded in finding him so the hunt was continued over until last Saturday.

The Charleroi man, L Roy Allen located him at 2:35 o'clock, and the two went to the Record office where the money was paid over. Mr Allen signed a receipt. This was after "Sherlock" had visited the police stations, court rooms and other places. He was recognized at once by Allen.

How Shoes Are Made.

Have you ever wondered how a shoe is made? Nine cases out of ten you haven't! It's just another case of the commonplace—"Familiarity breeds contempt you know" When we were kids, we thought jolly well of a pair of shoes as long as the "squeak" lasted, or as long as the boot tops kept their shiny red, or as long as they kept the 'stickers" from hurting our feet or the cold from stinging our toes. When we grew older we thought of them when they pinched our favorite corn or "pinched" our pocketbook, shoeing so many of the little ones—but that is as far as our thoughts went.

"Now, if you want to know the history of a shoe it is an interesting one. A visit to a shoe factory will prove this and carry you out through a story as interesting as the ones that begin "Once Upon a time" and end with "They lived happily ever after." And this is just what all of us can do,—visit a shoe factory, for this evening, December 7th and every evening this week, the great "WALK-OVER" shoe factory of Brockton, Mass., will be shown in the PALACE THEATRE This has been arranged by LOUIS BEIGEL the progressive shoe dealer of this city, and agent for the famous "WALK-OVER" shoe, who has secured the film which will be displayed with other interesting ones on the aforementioned evenings. The first view shown is a panoramic view of the many factory buildings stretching over many acres of ground. Then we enter with a guide, and are first shown the interesting process of cutting the leather for the "uppers," in which many men are engaged The next room shows the many employes stitching the tops to the vamp, then comes the pulling of the "uppers" over the last, the "lasting" or shaping of the shoe, the "stitching on welt," the cutting of the out soles, and so on, and on the "heeling" and finishing. All this is shown in detail, and all the many and intricate machines used in cutting, shaping and finishing the shoe. The inspecting and packing rooms are interesting Here expert judges look each piece over carefully, and pass upon its merits before the goods are given to the public. From the inspectors, the shoes go to the packers, who sew with [illegible] and put them neatly in boxes ready to be sent to the wearer. It is remarkable that the shoes must pass through so many hands before they reach our feet. The closing view of the film, shows the closing hour of the factory, with literally thousands of employes leaving their work and hastening away through the streets to their homes. The great out-pouring resembles nothing so much as the crowds that used to throng Charleroi at the time of the old fashioned circus or the Fourth of July celebration. Taking all in all this film is one of the best ever shown in this city and all who desire to see instructive and interesting show should "WALK-OVER" to the PALACE THEATRE and see the "WALK-OVER" Shoe factory this evening and every evening the balance of this week. Then when you have seen the interesting process of the making go to Louis Beigel's Big Shoe Store, 419 McKean avenue, and see the product in reality—the ideal "WALK-OVER" shoe, on display there. It

There's always something missing without I. W. HARPER whiskey. It's so old and so extensively used everywhere that we should find it hard to get along without it. Sold by W. H. Zellers.

Th Mail acknowledges the receipt of an invitation from the Board of Trustees of the National Apple Show, Inc., to attend the show to be given at Spokane, Washington, opening today and closing the twelfth.

NICE PROGRAM AT THE OPENING OF DONORA BRIDGE

Huge Crowd Present During Entire Day To Attend The Festivities.

MAN JUMPS INTO RIVER

Almost a Tragedy Witnessed By Visitors, After The Parade.

The celeration of the opening of the free bridge at Donora Saturday was closed as it was begun, with a large and enthusiastic crowd present Although the program as it was planned was carried out by about eight o clock, the visitors of the day lingered and spent the time until late at night with jollification A feature of the evening was the smoker.

It is estimated that during the course of the day there were at least 15,000 people present. The streets were thronged The festivities were begun at ten o'clock in the morning, when the guests of honor were received Among these was Mr Tener, congressman elect from this district.

There was but one feature to mar the full enjoyment of the day, and this was [illegible] Just after the parade, a man who was well dressed and did not seem to be intoxicated jumped into the river from the new bridge. He arose to the surface immediately, however, and with a strong stroke swam to one of the piers where he was rescued by a man in a skiff. It is not known whether the man wanted to commit suicide or not, but if he did he changed his mind suddenly after he struck the chilly water He was little the worse for his wetting.

At the smoker in the evening a large number were in attendance Several were present from Charleroi An enjoyable evening was spent.

MONESSEN HOME WITH CONTENTS IS DESTROYED

Flames Do Considerable Damage At House of R. C. Smith.

WAS PARTIALLY INSURED

Entire Loss Will Probably be But $1000 Although It Was $6000 Fire

On Saturday afternoon the house and contents of Mr. R C. Smith on the outskirts of Monessen, to the north, was destroyed by fire entailing a total loss of $6,000. The house was partially covered by insurance, so that the loss to Mr. Smith will be but about $1,000 Owing to the out of way place the Monessen fire department could not do any good toward the house and did not go to the scene.

The flames are supposed to have originated from a defective flue, and was discovered at about 3 o'clock by the sons of the owner They at once told their mother, who called for aid. By the time there was any help on the spot, however, the place was burning rapidly and there was little chance of saving any of the goods.

Election.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of -Bank of Charleroi, Charleroi, Pa., for the election of eleven (11) directors to serve for the ensuing year, or until their successors are elected and qualified, and for the transaction of any other business that may come before them, will be held on Tuesday, January [illegible] between the hours of two and three o'clock p m., at its Banking House.

Kerfoot W. Daly
Cashier

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Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lindaur, on Sunday, a girl.

MORE BODIES ARE BROUGHT FROM THE ILL FATED MARIANNA MINES MAKING NUMBER FOUND NEARLY 150

The ill fated Marianna mine continues to give up its dead More bodies have been taken out. On Saturday and Sunday there were in all nine taken from the workings and it is thought that there are more. The entire death list when all have been found and counted will probably be not less than 153. in this way the prediction of the Mail a few days ago that there were more than 150 lives lost in the explosion, being upheld. To the present time there have been 149 bodies brought to the surface, nine of these on Saturday and yesterday. The last taken out were near the foot of the Agnes shaft No 2 They were so completely covered with debris that they could not be seen. They were found while the work of cleaning out the passage way was in progress

The bodies of 12 unidentified persons were buried in the Scenery Hill cemetery yesterday There were 21 more buried today

The work of cleaning out the shafts and getting the mine in readiness for the resumption of work, goes on as rapidly as possible under the circumstances It is not thought likely that the mine will be ready for operation before the first of the coming year.

LEWIS WILL MEET WITH CONSIDERABLE OPPOSITION

Thought That Walker Of Illinois Will Succeed Him As President.

FEEHAN FOR DISTRICT

Prediction Of The Election Among The Miners Tomorrow.

To-morrow the organized miners of the entire country will ballot for officers, both National and District. For the first time since the formation of the United Mine Workers Union all miners will vote on the same day. Interest in the result of the election is at fever heat as a result of the many rumors that have been circulated not only in this district but all over the country wherever a local union is established. Never before has a National President of the United Mine Workers Union had so much opposition as President Lewis has at this time, and if he can overcome this opposition he will have done what no other leader in the Miner movement has ever done.

Lewis is a fighter and will no doubt make the opposition go the limit before crying quits It is charged that his policies were instrumental in forcing National Vice President White to resign although he had received the almost unanimous nomination for success, himself, but he declined and accepted the nomination for President in his own state, Illinois. National Secretary Treasurer Ryan decided to quit at the end of this term and would under no consideration [illegible]

The refusal of these two men to again accept national office has caused no end of talk, and it will no doubt be a big factor in determining the result of tomorrow's election. President Lewis has also the opposition of the President of the Indiana miners. Mr. Van Horn, of District No. 11, also Patrick Gilday, President of District No. 2 and President Frances Feehan of this district. It is alleged by these men that President Lewis usurped the authority in sending Organizers into their districts for no other purpose it is said than to electioneer for a slated ticket, against the protests of their Executive Boards, and that he interferred in affairs that have always been considered purely local and pertaining to the different districts only. With these men against him it is the opinion of well informed miners that Lewis' sun has set and that tomorrow will hail a new leader in the person of John H. Walker, of Illinois, now President of the State of Illinois. Mr Walker has been endorsed by the entire Executive board of Illinois, and a circular letter sent to all the local unions in the country speaks of him in the highest terms.

The balloting will commence at 7 a m. and close at 7 p m. The ballots will then be sealed and sent to the National Secretary and will not be opened until the National Convention convenes in Indianapolis, in January.

In this District President Feehan has no opposition Since assuming office he has accomplished remarkable results. At the time of taking hold of the affairs of this district it numbered 12,000 in membership at the close of the year of 1905, by the end of the year of 1907 it numbered 37,500.

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Warm Footwear.

Happy thought—that big midsummer purchase of Men's, Women's and Children's Felt Shoes, Slippers and Juliets, made from the Daniel Green Felt Shoes Co. and held for a Christmas feature. Everybody's buying them—but there were so many thousand pairs that there'll be plenty left for the Christmas rush.

Women's $1 50 and $2 fur lined Juliettes go way down to 98c

Misses $1.00 Gray or Red Felt Slippers [illegible]

Women's 75c Black Felt Slippers, with felt soles, are ticketed to go for 39c.

Sample Shoe Store.

California wins From Sterlings

The amateur football championship of Western Pennsylvania will rest in Washington county for the coming year. This fact was settled Saturday afternoon when California Y. M. C. A eleven trounced the star Sterlings by the score of 12 to 0 on the Charleroi grounds. The Sterlings had been after California for a game for some time. California at last consented to play

The Sterlings were never able to get the ball within California's 25 yard line and were outplayed in all departments. The Washington counties had their men working in tiptop fashion and moved as a great machine A record breaking crowd witnessed the gridiron struggle.

West Washington laid claim to the championship of Washington county, and challenged the California eleven to a game, but the California management ignored the challenge. West Washington met defeat at the hands of the Sterlings in the earlier part of the season

The following men formed the lineup in Saturday's game.

California Y M. C. A.—McCallister, Jenkins, Wilbern, McCollum, Humerstein Killius. Smith, White, Turnblazer. Campbell Marshall, Dewar, Engel and Winfield. Sterlings—Wallace, O. Murdoch, C. Murdoch, Wesel. Soles, Wilburn, Doty, Borland, Vogel Maxwell, Freeman, Gammel, Roberts, Black, and Hartman.

Fight At Tenth Street Saturday

There was a fight Saturday night at the corner of Tenth street and McKean avenue between three foreigners that for a time had serious aspects. It was stopped in time so that no one was seriously hurt however Arrests have been made and a hearing will be held later on

Clyde Forster, the P R R agent at Smock is spending the day in Charleroi and Dunlevy with friends.

Miss Francis Estenfelder was taken to the Mercy Hospital at Pittsburg on Saturday evening where she will undergo an operation for appendicitis.

Miss Laura Brown has returned from Cleveland, Ohio, where she spent several weeks with friends.

W. J Randon left Saturday evening for Kittanning where she will be employed.

Mrs. W. H Kirby of California spent the morning with friends in Charleroi.

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Dec. 7 In History.

1683—Algernon Sidney beheaded on Tower hill, London, for complicity in a plot to murder Charles II.

1815—Marshal Ney, one of Napoleon's ablest lieutenants, who committed treason for his sake, executed by his own soldiers at the Luxembourg gardens in Paris; born 1769.

1894—Count Ferdinand de Lesseps, promoter of the Suez and Panama canals, died; born 1805.

1907—J. H. Stoddart, called the "dean of the American stage," died in Seawarren, N. J.; born 1826.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 4:29, rises 7:08; moon rises 4:21 p. m. eastern time, in constellation Taurus; sun in constellation Scorpio; 4 p. m., planet Saturn apparently stationary; 10 p. m., planet Mercury at descending node crossing sun's path downward; today maximum probability in 14 day period for Geminid meteors in east.

Congress Opens Today.

Today the closing session of the Sixtieth congress was opened and will continue until March 4. Appropriation bills will no doubt occupy the most of the time although there are several important matters to be taken up notably among which is the Brownsville affair, in which Senator Foraker is especially interested. It is thought that the present session will not be of the ordinary interest for the fact that it is held during the closing of the months of president Roosevelt's administration, the presumption being that there will not be anything of especial importance to be taken up in anticipation of a new president.

A matter in which the people of the Monongahela as well as other valleys is interested is the passage of a mail subvention bill, which will assure better facilities for communication and traffic with South American ports. Indeed the Pacific service should also be provided for, but if it be impracticable to get all that President Roosevelt has so frequently recommended in this respect at least a beginning should be made with South American lines. This is part of a pledge made by the Chicago convention of four years ago and the administration of Mr. Roosevelt should not be passed into history with the promise unfulfilled. The subject is one of large importance, particularly to Pittsburg and all manufacturing centers which ship products to South American countries. The bill came near going through at the last session of congress, and only through a tactical blunder was it's passage prevented.

At the opening of the next congress, a Charleroi man will be installed as the Representative of this district. This as we already know, is Mr. John K. Tener. He will succeed Congressman Ernest F. Acheson, and it is hoped that his term will be more beneficial to the section of country which he represents than that of his predecessor. There are many things which could be done that would be of much and lasting benefits to the three counties, and Mr. Tener, with his ability to recognize the necessities of not only his home town and county but in the whole district will try to secure recognition for all.

Knocks vs Success.

A man should start out in life with a firm understanding with himself that he is going to succeed; that he has undertaken to do a certain thing, and no matter how long it takes, or how difficult the process, he is going to do it.

He should resolve at the very outset that if he fails in anything he will make the best possible use of his failure, get the best possible lesson from it; that he will make of it a stepping-stone instead of a stumbling-block. He should resolve that every setback shall ultimately prove an advance.

There is everything in starting out with an understandng with yourself that there is nothing else for you but [illegible] there sooner or later no matter what stands in your way.

If you are only half committed to your proposition, however, if you are so loosely attached to your vocation that the least opposition will shake you from it, you will never get anywhere.

Hope For a Rise.

The rain which began last evening and which continued throughout the night into today bids fair to cause a rise in the river, which the people have been so earnestly hoping and praying for since last August. We all know that the river has been in a fearful condition from the fact that the impure materials which are discharged into the water by manufacturies and mines, has not been carried off. The acid which was thus formed in the water has eaten out boilers and pipes and done considerable damage. If there is a rise in the river this will mean that the acid will be carried off and the water purified. The forecast issued from the nearest weather bureau states that there is rain or snow to be expected with a cold spell following.

Electric Sparks.

A Cleveland paper wants to know where a woman may wear her hat. Well, the right ear seems to be the popular location this winter.

Mr. Harriman, having gone into oil through the purchase of 50,000 acres of Mexican oil lands, is cautioned to guard against any future impairment of his memory.

Croker says Americans are always rushing after the dollar while in England and Ireland people prefer to have some leisure. Richard, however, got his before he went abroad.

France is going to raise tariffs on the United States. Let her. She can't get along without our mowing machines, while we can worry along without her corsets.

While they are looking into the matter of preventing mine explosions, some of the experts should not overlook the fact that the use of a little horse sense would help it.

You can't very well get things coming your way unless you remove the obstacles.

The wise doctor always prescribes a tonic for the nerves before he sends in his bill.

Wouldn't mind our riches taking wings if they would only carry us with them.

Coal and coke operators will probably have to face some new mining requirements which will increase the cost of coal production, but if they do the consumers will have to pay the freight.

President-elect consulted the financiers, who tenaciously adhere to the theory that the first need of an infant country is a substantial issue of bonds? Has she considered the needs of the financiers? Does Walter Damrosch in his plea for good music in the home as an antidote for domestic discord take no account of the self-playing pianos and phonographs already engaged in some musical missionary work?

Tom Johnson says he is not penniless. He only had to give up his automobiles and fine homes and get back into the ranks.

"Man Drops Dead Making a Speech," says a news headline. Moral: Don't make speeches. Let the other fellow do it.

A writer in a contemporary says no unmarried woman over forty five is fit to teach. Wow neighbor! Find an unmarried woman that old!

The present justification for the Bryan bear story is that if Mr. Bryan had come across a bear things might have happened as the story says they did.

LEWIS WILL MEET WITH CONSIDERABLE OPPOSITION

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almost doubling the membership in less than two years. He is now serving his third term as President. For Secretary Treasurer, Timothy Donovan will have but slight opposition and it is almost certain that he will be re-elected by a large majority. For Vice President there are several candidates but Mr. Van Bittner of Cherry Valley is the most likley candidate to win out. He will get the support of the followers of Mitchell and Feehan and this will no doubt pull him. In him is to combined the qualities that go towards making an ideal official. The candidates of District Executive Board number 8. All the old Board members are candidates for re-election and it is not likely that there will be many changes, possibly one or two.

ACTUAL STARVATION

John W. Carroll Gives Facts Regarding Dyspepcia.

Although Indigestion and Dyspepsia are so prevalent, most people do not thoroughly understand their cause and cure. There is no reason why people should not eat anything they desire—if they will only chew it carefully and thoroughly. Many actually starve themselves into sickness through fear of eating every good-looking, good-smelling and good-tasting food, because it does not agree with them.

Dieting cannot cure Dyspepsia. If we refuse every article of food that disagrees with us, before long we have nothing left, and find ourselves chronic dyspeptics.

We can cure Dyspepsia. We are so confident of this fact that we guarantee a cure, and promise to supply the medicine free of all cost to everyone who will use it, who is not perfectly satisfied with the results which it produces. We exact no promises, and put no one under any obligation whatever. Surely, nothing could be fairer. We are located right here in Charleroi, and our reputation should be sufficient assurance of the genuiness of our offer.

We want everyone in Charleroi who is troubled with Indigestion or Dyspepsia in any form to come to our store and get a box of Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets. Take them home and give them a reasonable trial, according to directions. They are very pleasant to take; they soothe the irritable stomach, strengthen and invigorate the digestive organs, promote a healtly and natural bowel action, immediately relieves nausea and all stomach irritation, produces perfect and healthy digestion and assimilation, and promote nutrition.

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He Carries His Top Soil With Him When He Moves.

The modern farmer was applying electrical massage to a cart horse's sprained knee. During the intervals of rest he talked farm talk.

"There are tenants," he said, "who, when they move, carry their farmer with them on the tentative does his house. These people are the Norman French, the world's best farmers. Where you or I would require twenty or thirty acres of land to keep one family, the French farmer will keep his family on a quarter of an acre. If he chose to cultivate twenty or thirty acres he would become a millionaire. His secret lies in the perfection to which he brings his top soil. What with fertilizing and watering and clearing, his top soil is the blackest, finest, richest soil on earth. His top soil is to the French farmer what her voice is to a prima donna. And when he rents he contracts that on the termination of his lease he may carry off eighteen inches of the top soil with him.

"When you see a French farmer moving one small cart carries his household goods, and in seven or eight enormous drays his top soil lumbers on behind."—New York Press.

THE MODERN HAT.

Point of View.

The size, the style and incidentally the cost of women's hats, says a writer in the Berliner Umschau, have taken up so much of the time of the people who make hats a study that they have not had a moment to devote to the head covering of the sterner sex. Considered from the hygienic point of view, little fault can be found with the hats of our sisters, although some of them, when viewed through the glass of reason, are unthinkable. But men's hats are faulty from the physician's point of view, and a wider knowledge of the defects of the modern hat would add to the already large army of bare-headed men. In order to demonstrate which hats should be avoided a perfectly healthy man was placed where the rays of the sun could strike him directly. He wore while taking the sun bath various kinds of hats for a period of fifteen minutes each. Every hat contained in the crown a thermometer, and these recorded as follows: The one in the panama hat 77 degrees, the straw sailor 81, the silk hat 89, the felt hat 95 and the black hat and yachting cap 99 and 100 degrees respectively.

Curbing the Suffragette.

"It's all right, Mary," he said patiently. "Go in for politics and stand for the London county council if you want to. But remember one thing—the cartoonists will be after you as soon as you're a candidate."

"I don't care."

"And they'll put your picture in the paper with your hair out of curl and your hat on crooked."

"Do you think they would do that?" apprehensively.

"Of course. And they'll make your Paris gowns look like calico and say that your sealskin cloak is imitation."

"William," she said, "I think I'll just stay here and make the home happy."—London Tatler.

Too Hazardous.

"Yessir," admitted a waiter, "I shall be compelled to throw up my situation here."

"Indeed! What is the matter?"

"More than I can put up with. The governor insists on my eating mushrooms in the presence of customers to prove they are edible fungi."—London Tit-Bits.

The Tragic Loco Weed.

The abominable Mexican plant known as the loco weed has the peculiar property of making irrational both men and beasts who partake of it. Horses and cattle out on the prairies after grazing upon it go crazy, and a "locoed" pony will perform all kinds of queer antics. It is said that if a man comes under its spell he never regains his senses, the insanity produced by it being incurable. It is said that the loss of mind of the ill fated Carlotta was no doubt due to the fact that some enemy drugged her with a preparation of loco, although history has it that she went insane by reason of her husband's execution.—Baltimore American.

A Gentle Husband.

Woman (to her husband, busily engaged writing)—My dear, correctly speaking, what is a dentist? Husband (crossly)—Derived from dent, French for teeth, a man who pulls teeth. (Husband settles down to writing again.) Wife—My dear, you said this morning that linguist was derived from the Latin lingua, a tongue. Husband (crossly)—Yes. Wife—Well, dear, is a linguist a man who pulls out tongues? Husband—No, madam, but I wish he did.—London Answers.

The Best Man.

"Why is it," asked the dear girl, "that the bridegroom's attendant is called the 'best man?'"

"I suppose it's because he is the best off," growled the fussy old bachelor.—Kansas City Newsbook.

The School on the Hill.

The school that rests upon the hill,
With shutters long and green,
Its shadows bring to me a thrill
And whet up memories keen.
I see once more the master grim,
That selfsame righteous man:
Again I throw dried peas at him
And feel the same rattan.
—Denver News-Times.

"She says she feels embarrassed in her bathing suit."

"Possibly it's a little out of style," answered Miss Cayenne.—Washington Star.

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Christmas News

WHAT are you reading about this month? Politics? No! Sporting events? No! Society affairs? No! The fashions? No! Generous impulses guide your eyes—and you're looking for gift suggestions. So you scan the advertising columns closely, starting first of all with "Sample Shoe Store" daily page of Christmas news—and then a glance at the other announcements—and then back to the Adolph page once more. You make out your list, and the next day we see you at our store—BUYING. That's because you're a wise citizen.

Men's Department

- Men's Fine Dress Shoes
- Men's Waterproof Boots
- Men's Felt Boots
- Men's Evening Slippers
- Men's Working Shoes
- Men's Gum Boots
- Men's Arctics
- Men's Overgaiters, in all colors
- Men's Slippers, in all colors and styles
- Men's Cushion Sole Shoes
- Old Men's Comfort Shoes plain toe and congress
- Men's Rubbers, all styles
- Men's Dancing Pumps
- Men's Bowling Shoes
- Men's Elk Skin Shoes
- Men's Waterproof Leggins
- Men's Lumberman Socks
- See our big display of everything

Ladies' Department

- Ladies Fine Dress Shoes
- Ladies' Suede Shoes in brown, black and green
- Ladies' Overshoes in all styles and widths
- Ladies' Fur Top Slippers in all colors
- Ladies' Strap Sandals in patent leather and dull
- Ladies' Pumps in suede, pat. leather, dull finish
- Ladies' Comfort Shoes
- Ladies Warm Lined Shoes in plain toe and tip
- Ladies' Button Arctics—the kind you want
- Ladies' Tan Rubbers
- Ladies' Overgaiters in all colors
- Ladies' 17 Button Leggins
- Ladies' Hand Bags in all colors
- Ladies' Gum Boots
- Ladies' Cloth Top Shoes in all colors
- Ledies Juliets in plain toe and in patent tips
- Ladies' white Kid Slippers—get married
- Ladies' High Top Shoes in tan and black

Boys' and Youths' Department

- Boy's Dress Shoes
- Boy's Leggins, Lace or Button
- Boy's High Top shoes in tan and black
- Boy's Gum boots
- Boy's rubbers
- Boy's slippers in all colors
- Boy's 3 buckle artics
- Boy's felt boots
- Boy's moccasins
- Boy's working shoes
- Boy's button shoes
- Boy's felt slippers

Misses and Children's Shoes

- Misses' high top tan shoes
- Misses' dress shoes
- Misses' leggins
- Misses' gum boots
- Misses' rubbers
- Misses' button artics
- Misses' slippers, all colrrs
- Misses' school shoes
- Children's bare skin leggins
- Misses' 2 Buckle Arctics
- Misses' 2 strap sannals for evening wear
- Don't forget the baby
- Babies' soft sole shoes
- Babies' soft sole slippers
- Babies' leggins in black and white
- Babies' overshoes as small as No. 1

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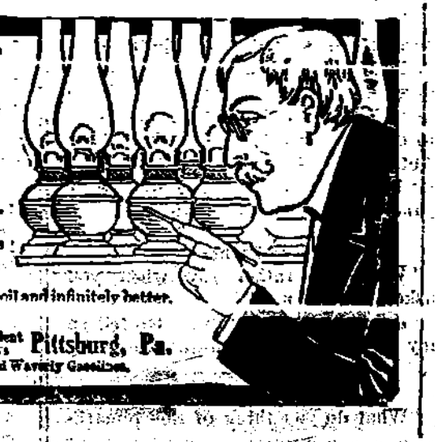

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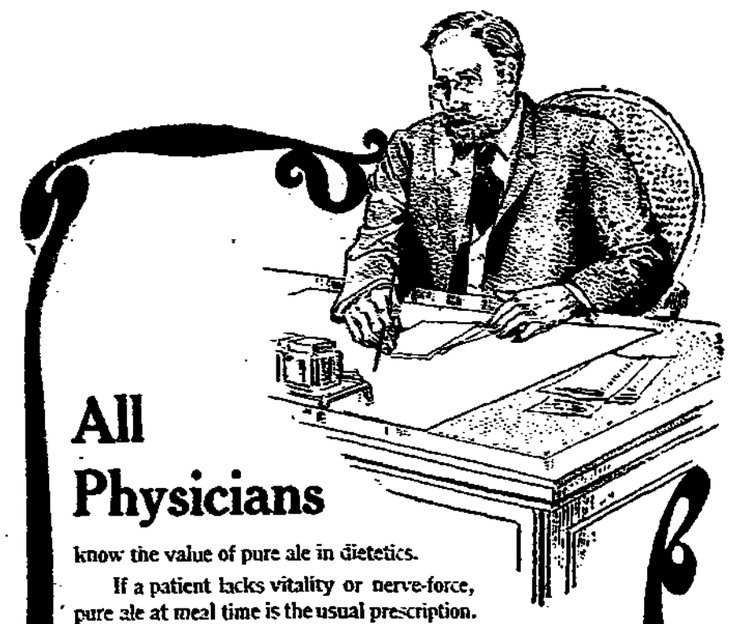

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"Sis Perkins" is a happy combination of rattling good comedy, thrilling dramatic scenes. It is built up of the material that appeals to theatergoers who admire the simple virtues. The villain can always be relied on to merit the honest hatred of his audience and the comedians have iron-bound contrasts with the audience which guarantees a laugh every thirty seconds. The play admits of novel scenic effects and the company presenting it has a well-established reputation for capable work. Your old friend "Sis" at the Monessen Opera House next Wednesday, Dec. 9, will be on hand to give you your annual laughing right.

"The Devil to be Here."

The New York dramatic critics at the opening of "The Devil" in that city were all of the opinion that it is the greatest success of the past years. No production in the past decades has caused the newspaper notoriety that this play has received and each and every critic that has seen the same, all point to the wonderful moral that the play contains. Dorothy Dix in the N. Y. Evening Journal emphatically says that "Every woman should see this wonderful play," while the staid old N. Y. Tribune says, "It is a morality play of the highest order." These are but two of the many excellent criticisms. Manager Coyle announces the engagement of "The Devil" in this city on Thursday December 16, at the Coyle theatre. Seats go on sale soon and it would be well to get early for no doubt "The Devil" will play to a city house here as it is doing all over the country.

How to Guess Any Number.

Desire one of the company to think of any number she chooses, provided it be even. Tell her to triple it, halve the product, triple this half and then tell you how many times nine will go into this last number. Multiply this by two and it will produce the original number. Thus suppose 4 to be the number thought of. You triple it, making it 12; halve this product, leaving 6; again triple this, making 18, in which 9 will go twice. This twice, multiplied by 2, gives you 4, the number thought of. Or, to give another example, suppose 6 to be the number. Triple it, 18; halve this, 9; triple it again, 27. You ask how many times 9 will go into the result and, being told three times, multiply 3 by 2, and the answer is 6.

On What Their Fate Depended.

During the week certain members of the Scotch minister's flock had been paying overmuch attention to sampling the local whisky, and the minister took advantage of his position in the pulpit to administer gentle reproof. "An' I tell ye, one an' all, ye're on the way to perdeetion!" he cried. At that moment a fly settled on the Bible before him. He raised his fist. "Ye're gaein' tae hell!" he shouted. "An' ye'll all get there, just sae sure as—sae sure as I ding the life out o' this flee!" His fist crashed down as he uttered the words. Then he looked to see the result of his handiwork. "Missed!" he ejaculated. "Ah, weel, maybe there's a chance for some o' ye yet!"—London Bellman.

The Wrestler's Pride.

In olden times a wrestler who had won a belt used to go to his village church on the following Sunday wearing the belt. On the Sunday following that he went to some neighboring church in his belt and claimed precedence over the other young fellows. Nearly all the champions were men great in girth and weight. Old Steadman, accounted by many the most powerful wrestler ever known, was twenty stone weight.—Manchester Guardian.

How the Dutch Eat.

A Dutch meal is always reminiscent of a game of cards, for the mother deals out all round the table, and when that first hand is played out she deals afresh, and so on until the dish is empty. There is no promiscuous serving, as with us, and the quick feeder (if such a person could exist in leisurely Holland) reaps no advantage. If meals are to be likened to games of cards, our meals in Dutch eyes must look like games of "grab."—London Queen.

The Cause of It.

Mother — Why, Bobbie, how clean your hands are!

Bobbie—Aren't they? But you ought to have seen 'em before I helped Bridget make the bread!—New York Life.

Stock?

"I presume," said the speculative boarder, "they call that railroad the Plant system because it takes so much water to make it grow big."—Chicago Tribune.

Transformation.

It was a "Merry Widow" hat.
A flowered "Merry Widow" hat,
With brim so wide and flat.
There came a summer shower,
And it wilted in an hour—
And, alas, 'twas not a merry,
But a sorry widow hat!
—Chicago News.

Orthographic.

"Do you regard Standard oil as a reliable product?"

"I should call it refined, considering that it has been fined over and over."—Washington Star.

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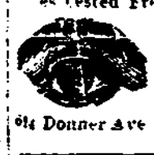

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Watch our advertisements for the best suggestions for Holiday gifts.	Watch our windows for more of the same suggestions.	Watch our cases and counters for still more of the best suggestions.

But, whatever you do, shop early in the day. Best for yourself; best for the salesgirls.

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Personal Mention

Frank Ransom is transacting business today in Pittsburg.

Rev. Charles is spending the day in Pittsburg with friends.

J. W. Farrow is in Pittsburg today transacting business.

Quite a number from Charleroi attended the W. and J.---University of Pittsburg football game at Pittsburg on Saturday.

S. T. Howe manager of F. W. Woolworth's 5 and 10 cent store at Monongahela was a guest Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. P. Riley of Washington avenue.

LOST—Oval belt pin, containing two red stones. Finder leave at 24 Mail office.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Chalfant of California spent yesterday with the former's mother, Mrs. E. M. Chalfant of Washington avenue.

A. C. Ebbets spent Sunday in Pittsburg with friends.

Poor Comfort.

Apropos of the pretensions of those who might be counted as in society Mrs. Bloomfield Moore in her book on "Sensible Etiquette" tells the following story:

A snobbish young man and his sister after their return home from an evening party were criticising the company, quite unaware that their sensible old uncle was lying awake in his chamber and could hear every word from where they stood in the corridor.

"Why, even the Grinders were there, and you know their father was a grocer. I was never in such a mixed company," said the sister.

"And we will never be again if I can help it," answered the brother.

The uncle called out: "Children, what do you think your grandfather was? He was a bootmaker, and some people say not a very honest one either. Now go to bed."

Cramp Rings.

Formerly it was customary for kings of England on Good Friday to hallow certain rings, the wearing of which prevented cramp or epilepsy. They were made from the metal of decayed coffins and consecrated with an elaborate ceremony, some details of which are still preserved. They were "highly recommended by the medical profession" about 1557, for Andrew Boorde in his "Breviary of Health," speaking of cramp says, "The kynge's majeste hath a great helpe in this matter in hallowing crampe ringes without money or petition." Occasionally cramp rings played a persuasive part in diplomacy. Lord Berners, our ambassador at the court of Charles V., wrote in 1525 "to my lorde cardinall's grace" for some "crampe ryngs," with trust to "bestowe them well, by God's grace."—Westminster Gazette.

Caught the General.

One of the regular army officers tells a story of how the old stringent army regulations once went against General Scott. One wet afternoon that soldier was caught in the rain in Washington. He was in full uniform and was well known, so, no cab being near, he borrowed an umbrella. Arriving at his hotel, an underofficer approached him and calmly remarked:

"General, you will consider yourself under arrest for eight days for carrying an umbrella while in full uniform."

His Solicitude.

"Is it a fact that your mother-in-law threw herself out of the third story window and you did nothing to restrain her?"

"Excuse me, I went to the first story to catch her, but she had already passed."—Diavolo Rosa.

Riches.

It is not what we have, but what we can do without, that makes us rich. Socrates, seeing a large loaf of valuables pass one day, exclaimed, "I am most happy, for there are so many things that I do not want!"

The Maroon Monster.

Friend—I suppose you run down a great many people? Motorist—Well, sometimes I run them up. Friend—Run them up? Motorist—Yes; last night I ran two men up a tree.—Chicago News.

A Change.

Mrs. Larkin—I want a little money today, Fred. Mr. L.—I'm very glad of that. Mrs. L. (surprised)—Why are you glad? Mr. L.—Because generally you want a good deal.

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RESOURCES

Real estate	$ 6,000 00
Furniture and Fixtures	10,248 81
Total	$376,611 67

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	$ 50,000 00
Undivided profits less expenses and taxes paid	10,001 74
Deposits subject to check	$ 302,171 79
Deposits, special time	103,614 94
Due to other Commonwealth banks	2,000 00
Dividends unpaid	21 00
Total	$467,809 47
Amount of Trust Funds invested as follows:	
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Total Trust Funds	$ 3,068 94

CORPORATE TRUSTS

Total amount of bonds and mortgages executed by Corporations to the Company as Trustee to secure issue of corporate bonds, including Equipment Trusts $225,000 00

State of Pennsylvania, County of Washington, ss.

J. J. K. Tener, Treasurer of the above named company do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(signed) J. K. TENER, Treasurer

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of December, 1908.

(signed) MINNIE B. RICHARDSON
Notary Public

(signed) O. H. CHANDLER
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